

AN
ORDINANCE
Of The
LORDS and COMMONS
Assembled in
PARLIAMENT

Concerning the Arch-Bishop of
CANTERBURY, who by reason of ma-
ny great and weighty busineses cannot as yet
be brought to his Tryall.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons, Assembled in Par-
liament, that this Ordinance shall be forthwith Printed and
published.

John Browne Cler. Parliamentum.

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Old-Ballie, at the Sign of the Crown.

Die Martis, 16. Maij, 1543.

Whereas William Lord
Archbishop of Canter-
bury, standeth im-
peached in this pre-
sent Parliament for
high Treason, and for
divers other great of-
fences and misdemean-
ours, and by reason of many other and
weighty busineses, he cannot yet be
brought to tryall for the said offences
and misdemeanours; and he in respect
of his said Archbishopricke of Can-
terbury, hath power to give and Collate
to Clerks divers parsonages, Vicar-
ages, Prebends, and other Ecclesi-
asticall promotions and preferments; and
if any of them should become boyd, and
be left to preferre whom he please to the
same, the same may prove very inconve-
nient, he bestowing them upon unfit and
unworthy persons; Wherefore Or-
dered and Ordained, by the Lords and Com-

Commons in this present Parliament
that in case any of the foresaid Arch-
deacons, Registers, and other
Ecclesiastical Ministers or Ministers
shall be or shall be called and before the
triall of the said Arch-
deacon be come home that the said Arch-
deacon of Canterbury shall for a year or more
sent or Commission person or persons
thereunto directed the said Arch-
deacon of both Houses of Parliament and it
is further Ordered and Directed that
the said Lord Archbishop that from time
to time until the said trial and
collate such person or persons in the
said Arch-
deacon and other Ecclesiastical Ministers as
and as the said Arch-
deacon before the said trial shall be come home
as by both Houses of Parliament shall
be nominated and appointed. And it is
further Ordered by the said Lords and
Commons in Parliament that all Arch-
deacons, Registers, and other Officers,
Ministers, and persons whatsoever, shall

forbear to give or make any Admission,
Institution, Collation or Induction of
any person or persons whatsoever, which
by the said Act is prohibited, but be preferred
in or to any such Parsonage, Vicarage,
Prebend, or other Ecclesiastical pre-
ferment, whether such person and per-
sons as that be nominated and appoint-
ed by both Houses of Parliament as a-
foresaid. And it is lastly Ordered, that
the said Lord Archbishop, and the
Churchwardens of every Parish and
other Officers of the Church, where
any Parsonage, Vicarage, Prebend,
or other Ecclesiastical preferment or
preferment in the Donation or gift of
the said Archbishop is or was in the
possession since the said Act, do deliver
thereof true notice or true account to
the Lord Speaker of the House of Peers
for the time being.

and that the said Archbishop and Churchwardens
do deliver the same to the Lord Speaker of the House of Peers
for the time being. And it is lastly Ordered, that the
said Archbishop and Churchwardens do deliver the same to the
Lord Speaker of the House of Peers for the time being.

FIN IS.

